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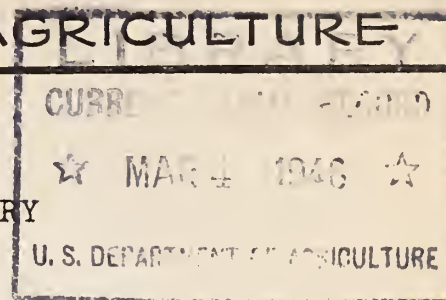




# LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

## U. S. DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE

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### PERIODICALS FOR 1946

We are not issuing a complete list of 1946 periodicals for you to check as we have in the past because for the majority of the periodicals we take our circulation lists are already as large as we can handle.

However, there are some changes to be reported to you. The Fort Worth Branch discontinued the following periodicals before moving to Little Rock:

Fortune  
Hunting and Fishing Magazine  
New Mexico Quarterly Review  
New Republic

Outdoor Life  
Public Personnel Review  
U. S. Camera Magazine

Upon combining the periodicals taken by the two libraries and the circulation lists for both libraries, we found that we could handle a larger number of requests for a few periodicals. We are listing those periodicals below. The number after each title indicates the number of new readers we can take. We shall add the names in the order received. For example, if your request for Journal of Political Economy is one of the first six received, you will be placed on the circulation list. We can hold later requests on reserve in case some one is dropped from the circulation list. We are too busy right now getting these two libraries organized into one library to report action taken on your requests.

If you want to take a chance, check the list below and send us request forms (or any 3x5 slip--one for each periodical) with titles, and your name, agency and address written on them.

REMEMBER THAT THESE PERIODICALS ARE FOR OFFICIAL USE TO ASSIST YOU IN YOUR WORK.

Agricultural History. q. 10  
American Agriculturist. bi-m. 10  
American Economic Review. q. 5  
American Farm Youth Magazine. m. 10  
American Journal of Public Health and  
the Nation's Health. m. 7  
American Nurseryman. semi-m. 9  
American Political Science Review.  
bi-m. 10  
Appraisal Journal. q. 9  
Architectural Forum. m. 8

Better Farming Methods. m. 10  
Bibliography of Agriculture. m. 10  
Brahma-Breeder-Feeder. m. 8  
Cooperative Digest. m. 10  
Cotton Trade Journal. w. 5  
Facts for Farmers. m. 4  
Farm Research. (N. Y. Agr. Expt. Sta.)  
q. 14  
Foreign Policy Bulletin. w. 5  
Free World. m. 10  
Hoard's Dairyman. semi-m. 10





Holland's. m. 5	Public Administration Review. q. 4
Hygeia. m. 15	Quarterly Journal of Economics. q. 5
Irrigation Farming. m. 20	Rice Journal. m. 10
Journal of Dairy Science. m. 7	Scientific American. m. 8
Journal of Home Economics. m. 12	Scientific Monthly. m. 10
Journal of Land and Public Utility Economics. q. 8	Shorthorn World and Farm Magazine. m. 10
Journal of Political Economy. q. 6	Social Forces. q. 5
Mississippi Farm Research. (Miss. Agr. Expt. Sta.) m. 8	Southern Economic Journal. q. 5
Missouri Ruralist. semi-m. 12	Southern Stockman. m. 8
New Mexico Stockman. m. 10	Soviet Russia Today. m. 5
Nutrition Abstracts and Reviews. q. 4	Sugar. m. 10
Parents' Magazine. m. 8	Sugar Journal. m. 10
The Poland China World. m. 10	Survey Midmonthly. m. 6

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#### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING

#### NOTES ON THE USE OF PERIODICALS

**LOAN PERIOD:** Current periodicals may be kept in your office only three days. For most periodicals there are long circulation lists and the periodicals have to go out to another group of people after going to all those on the routing slip. The less time you take to read a periodical, the sooner people at the end of the list can see it.

**DATING AND INITIALING ROUTING SLIPS:** Please be sure to indicate the date on which you forward the periodical and write your initials on the routing slip. The dates enable us to keep a check on rapidity of circulation. Your initials tell us you have seen the periodical. Sometimes we wonder if a person has seen that issue or if we should send it to him again.

**CIRCULATION:** Please always send the periodical to the next person on the routing slip. Time is wasted when a periodical returns to the library before everyone on the list has seen it.

YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED.

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#### NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

**THE FARMER'S LAST FRONTIER: AGRICULTURE, 1860-1897,** by Fred A. Shannon.  
Farrar & Rinehart, 1945. 434p. 30.9 Shl

This book, Volume V in the series, The Economic History of the United States, offers in a single volume "the most comprehensive account available of agricultural developments during the years between the outbreak of the Civil War and the close of the nineteenth century. As the title suggests, his volume stresses the rounding out of the agricultural domain and the effect of this



process not only upon the farmers in the new frontier areas and agriculture elsewhere in the country, but also upon the whole economy." From the Foreword.

FOOD OR FAMINE: THE CHALLENGE OF EROSION, by Ward Shepard. Macmillan, 1945.  
225p. 56.7 Sh4F

Starting from the basic fact that world-wide soil erosion is an ominous threat to civilization, the author raises and systematically answers the question, what are we going to do about it? Part of the chapter headings are: Erosion and hunger, Natural and human forces in the soil crisis, The democratic revolution in soil conservation, The organization of forest management, Public acquisition of low-grade land, Financing land reconstruction, Our lands control our rivers, Integral watershed development.

LAND TENURE IN THE COLONIES, by V. Leversage. Cambridge University Press, 1945.  
151p. 282.171 L75

Though a British publication dealing chiefly with the British colonies, this book offers much food for thought for those interested in the problem of land tenure in our country. The last few chapters are entitled: Subdivision and fragmentation; Farm indebtedness--its extent; Farm Indebtedness--its consequences; The weakness of owner-occupation; Remedies; Modern Policy.

A MANUAL OF SOIL FUNGI, by Joseph C. Gilman. Iowa State College Press, 1945.  
392p. 462 G42

"The present volume is designed to place a tool in the hands of investigators that will enable them to identify the soil fungi which they may encounter in the course of their work. It contains little new data but brings together from many scattered points, the descriptions of the fungi which have been reported as isolated from the soil, together with keys to aid in identifying the fungi in hand." Chapter headings are: Phycomycetes, Ascomycetes, Fungi Imperfecti, and Mycelia Sterilia.

MUST WE STARVE? by Joseph James. Muller, 1944. 119p. 30 J23

"The fate of the nation depends on the right treatment of the soil, for on the fertility of the soil depends the sustenance of the whole population. The seriousness of this question is enforced by the clarity and competence with which the author states and answers his case." From the book jacket. Another British publication.

PEST CONTROL IN THE HOME GARDEN, by Louis Pyenson. Macmillan, 1944. 190p.  
423 P99

For those who are earnestly striving to grow healthy plants and who take pride in good crops, this book is written. It is very practical and is well illustrated. The chapters are entitled: The techniques of pest control, The ammunition of pest control, An ounce of prevention, Animal pests in gardens, Some general garden pests, Pests of tree fruits, Pests of small fruits, Pests of vegetables, Your plants' friends, Possible health hazards in your garden.

PLAINVILLE, U. S. A., by James West. Columbia University Press, 1945. 238p.  
281.12 W523

"An alive and original analysis of everyday life in a typical American community, presented in non-scientific language by an anthropologist. ...Addressed to anthropologists, social scientists, and general readers interested in rural people, PLAINVILLE, U.S.A. also touches on the related fields of psychology,







rural economics, and folklore. It is packed with unusually detailed material about the living habits, social customs, formal and informal educational systems, and behavior problems of a typical 'backward' community." From book jacket.

THIS PLOT OF EARTH: A GARDENER'S CEROPICLE, by H. J. Massingham. Collins, 1944. 288p. 30.4 M383T

The author gives an account of his own garden through the four seasons of the year, both as a garden and as a self-sufficient unit of production, in fact a smallholding. Interwoven with the accounts of a gardener's activities are a more general account of the economy and philosophy of small landholding and descriptions of the countryside, of farming, and personal reminiscences. It is a book for all who are interested in the relation of man to the earth, in our policy toward the land, now and hereafter, and in self-sufficiency and nutrition. A British book.

U S D A, MANAGER OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE, by Ferdie Deering. University of Oklahoma Press, 1945. 213p. 281.12 D36

"This book is an appeal for revaluation of our approach to farm problems so that solutions may be found, and for organization of the USDA on that basis. Ferdie Deering, editor of the Farmer-Stockman, has written this book with the hope that it will be helpful in stimulating thoughts and actions that will lead to remedy the deficiencies of the USDA, thus making a more prosperous nation with security for the dirt farmer." From Better Farming Methods, Jan. 1946.

NOTES ON CIRCULATION

REQUEST FORMS: Please make requests on Forms AD-245. We use these forms for our charge records and for reserve lists. Requests received on properly filled out forms expedite library service.

Be sure to write your name, agency, and address across the end of the form.

Put the call number (the figures after the number of pages in a publication) in the upper left corner of the form.

Forms may be secured from your supply center.

OVERDUES: Please watch the date due on the routing slip and return books on time.

Remember that others are probably waiting to read them.

COMMENTS ON PUBLICATIONS CIRCULATED TO YOU APPRECIATED: If a publication has been especially helpful to you or if you have particularly enjoyed a book, we should be happy to know it. Likewise, if you have failed to find what you want in a publication, let us know and we shall try to locate the information elsewhere.

REMEMBER THAT THE FORT WORTH BRANCH LIBRARY HAS MOVED TO LITTLE ROCK!

SOME COMMUNICATIONS ARE STILL BEING ADDRESSED TO FORT WORTH.



## SELECTED BULLETINS

### Agricultural Economics

"Agricultural Finance Review." U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Nov. 1945. 104p. 1.9 Ec78Af

"The Balance Sheet of Agriculture, 1945," by A. D. Tostlebe and others. USDA Misc. Pub. No. 583. Dec. 1945. 44p. 1 Ag84M 583

### Agricultural Engineering

"Laying Out Fields for Tractor Plowing," by C. D. Kinsman and L. A. Reynoldson. USDA Farmers' Bul. No. 1045. Rev. Nov. 1945. 18p. 1 Ag84F 1045

### Bibliographies

"Land Transfer and Titles, 1920-1945, A List of References," compiled by A. M. Hannay. USDA Library List No. 21. December 1945. 41p. 1.916 L612 21

### Chemurgy

"Alcohol From Agricultural Commodities," by P. B. Jacobs. U. S. Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry. May 1945. 77p. 1.932 A2Ag82

### Cotton

"Domestic Cotton Surplus Disposal Programs," by E. H. Omohundro and others. USDA Misc. Pub. No. 577. 51p. 1 Ag84M No. 577.

"Effect of Variety, Location, and Season on Oil, Protein, and Fuzz of Cottonseed and on Fiber Properties of Lint," by O. A. Pope and J. O. Ware. USDA Tech. Bul. No. 903. Nov. 1945. 41p. 1 Ag84Te 903

"Locking Ahead With Cotton: Some Trends and Some Choices." USDA Misc. Pub. No. 584. 22p. 1 Ag84M 584

### Fertilizers

"Commercial Fertilizers in 1944-45," by G. S. Fraps and T. L. Ogier. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. No. 674. Sept. 1945. 31p. 100 T31S 674

"Effect of Large Amounts of Phosphates Upon Yield and Composition of Grasses," by J. F. Fudge and G. S. Fraps. Tex. Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 983. Jan. 8, 1946. 2p.

"Sweet Potato Fertilizer Studies in East Texas," by R. E. Wright. Texas Agr. Expt. Sta. Progress Report 982. Jan. 8, 1946. 3p. 100 T31S

### Food and Nutrition

"High-Level Food Consumption in the United States," by W. W. Cochrane. USDA Misc. Pub. No. 581. Dec. 1945. 48p. 1 Ag84M 581

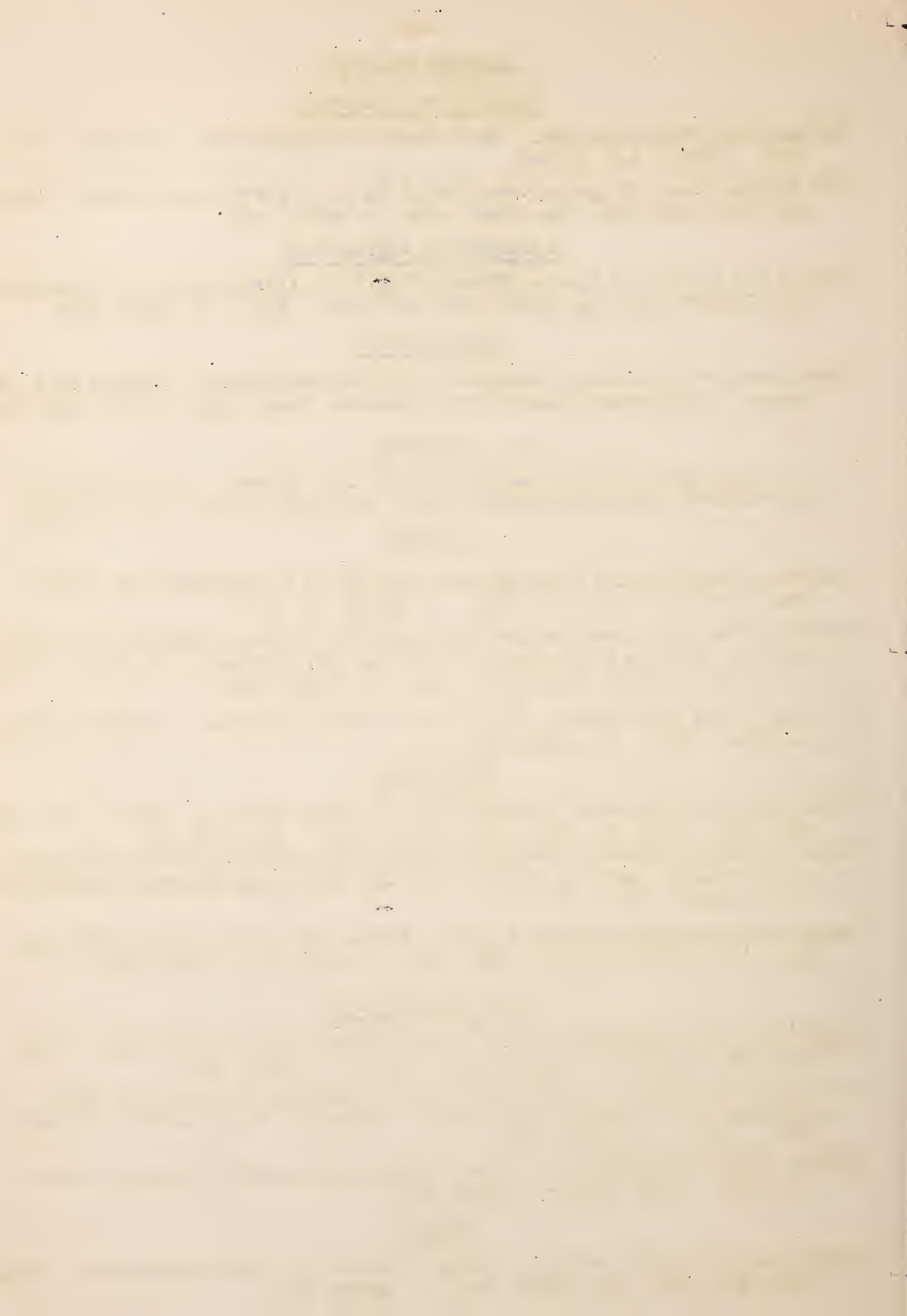
"Nutritive Properties of Pork Protein and Its Supplemental Value for Bread Protein," by R. Hoagland and others. USDA Tech. Bul. No. 906. October 1945. 12p. 1 A 84Te 906

"Tables of Food Composition In Terms of Eleven Nutrients." USDA Misc. Pub. No. 572. 1945. 30p. 1 Ag84M 572

### Health

"Better Health for Rural America: Plans of Action for Farm Communities." USDA Misc. Pub. 573. Oct. 1945. 34p. 1 Ag84M 573







Plant Diseases and Pests

"Pea Diseases and Their Control," by L. L. Harter and others. USDA Farmers' Bul. No. 1735. Rev. Oct. 1945. 28p. 1 Ag84F 1735

"Susceptibility of Certain Strains of Field Corn in Hybrid Combinations to Damage by Corn Earworms," by F. F. Wicke and others. USDA Tech. Bul. No. 898. Nov. 1945. 36p. 1 Ag84Te 898

Rural Sociology

"Social Factors of Farm Ownership in Oklahoma," by R. T. McMillan and O. D. Duncan. Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Bul. No. B-289. Nov. 1945. 32p. 100 Ok4 289

"Social Factors Related to Farm Housing in Southern Oklahoma," by R. T. McMillan, Okla. Agr. Expt. Sta. Tech. Bul. No. T-22. Oct. 1945. 28p. 100 Ok4 289

SELECTED FROM THE LIBRARY SHELVES

ANIMAL BREEDING, by L. M. Winters. Wiley, 1939. 316p. 40 W73  
ART IN EVERYDAY LIFE, by Harriet Goldstein and Vetta Goldstein. Macmillan, 1940. 497p. 317 G57 Ed. 3

DEMOCRACY REBORN, by Henry A. Wallace. Reynall & Hitchcock, 1944. 280p. 280 W156D

THE FARM PRIMER, by W. M. Teller. McKay, 1942. 270p. 30.3 T23

FOREVER THE FARM, by M. N. Rawson. Dutton, 1939. 380p. 281.2 R19

FUNDAMENTALS OF PERSONAL HYGIENE, by W. W. Krueger. Saunders, 1944. 315p. 449.2 K93

HOME DECORATION WITH FABRIC AND THREAD, R. W. Spears. Barrows, 1940. 149p. 318 Sp3

INFLUENCING HUMAN BEHAVIOR, by H. A. Overstreet. Norton, 1925. 296p. 140 Ov2

JOBS FOR ALL, by Mordecai Ezekiel. Knopf, 1939. 299p. 280.12 Ez3j

LOW-COST CRAFTS FOR EVERYONE, by H. A. Reynolds. Greenberg, 1939. 322p. 317 R33

THE MIND OF THE SOUTH, by W. F. Cash. Knopf, 1941. 429p. 280.002 C26

RACE RELATIONS AND THE RACE PROBLEM, by E. T. Thompson. Duke University Press, 1939. 338p. 280 T373

SOYBEANS: GOLD FROM THE SOIL, by E. J. Dies. Macmillan, 1943. 122p. 60.3 D563

TIME OUT FOR LIVING, by H. F. Clark and others. American Book, 1941. 280.6 P25

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BE SURE TO SEND IN REQUESTS ON FORM AD-245 AND SEND THEM TO  
LITTLE ROCK BRANCH, USDA LIBRARY, DONAGHEY BUILDING, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

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